Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 26 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 25 Feb 2022 at 16:45

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Saturday 26 Feb 2022: Very windy. Mainly dry with a few bright spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Feb 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Feb 2022

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy overnight. A rather cloudy morning but the cloud should tend to lift, thin and break with bright intervals possible in the afternoon. Mostly dry but a little light rain is possible at times. Very windy, severe gales at height.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% overnight and morning, becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base 500 to 600m, this lifting and breaking during the afternoon. Mainly good away from cloud but hazy at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/50 SW	38/52 S	39/54 S	43/59 S	43/58 S	49/67 S	50/69 S	49/68 S	45/63 S
300	16/31 SW	19/34 S	21/36 S	23/40 S	24/40 S	27/47 S	27/47 S	27/47 S	26/44 S
Valley	13/29 SW	16/34 S	17/35 S	20/38 S	20/39 S	24/45 S	24/46 S	23/45 S	22/42 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	3/-5	3/-5	4/-4	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	3/-6
300	5/1	6/1	5/0	6/1	6/1	6/0	6/0	6/0	5/-0
Valley	6/3	7/3	6/2	7/3	8/3	8/3	7/2	7/2	7/2
<< Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wind strength will be the main consideration with gusts of 60 to 80mph over high ridges and summits. Very difficult walking conditions.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Feb 2022

Weather: Mainly dry overnight. Cloudy with patchy light rain for much of the day. Becoming mainly dry with perhaps some bright spells to end the afternoon. Outbreaks of rain will spread east in the evening.

Maximum wind: South 30 to 35mph gusting 45 to 55 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% in morning, becoming 60% late in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400 or 500m for much of the day. Lifting and breaking up for a time late in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 9 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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